

Nehemiah Week 6 (Hope) – Nehemiah chapter 10-13

Ice Breaker Idea: Something that you are looking forward to!

Questions:

1. Are you a person of Hope? Why or why not? If not, what prevents you from having Hope? If so, what do you find Hope in?
2. God is always aware of His people's circumstances. Was this a new perspective for you to consider? In what way does this give you hope?
3. God is always guiding and instructing. How have you seen this at work in your life? In what ways does this give you hope? What biblical examples give evidence of this?
4. God always provides for His people. How have you seen this at work in your life? In what ways is this hard to believe? In what ways is it easy to believe? What biblical examples give evidence of this?
5. God is always ready to forgive. If we have forgiveness from God so readily, why do we not always feel forgiven? What keeps us from living in the freedom of this forgiveness?

"Digging Deeper"

Read Hebrews 11:1-3

How are Hope and Faith related? What is the modern definition of Hope? How is this different from Biblical Hope?

Read Romans 12: 12

The Apostle Paul tells us to "Rejoice", "Be Patient", Pray Constantly". How do these practices contribute to a life filled with Hope?